

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) Panels for producing swimming pools, having a prefabricated flat structure (1) of rectangular overall shape and delimited by a peripheral ~~surround consisting of~~ frame comprising vertical flanges (1b) and (1e) and horizontal flanges (1d) and (1e), wherein one of the vertical flanges (1e) has, suitably distributed over its height, fixing arrangements (1f) able to collaborate with complementary arrangements (1g) on ~~the~~ an other vertical flange (1b) of an adjacent panel,

~~characterized in that:~~

[[-]] ~~the complementary arrangements (1f) and (1g) consist, in the case of one of the flanges (1e) of~~ comprise anchoring tabs (1f) formed in ~~the~~ a thickness of the ~~said~~ other flange (1e) and able to be engaged in ~~centring~~ centering and guiding shapes (1g) belonging to the ~~other~~ one flange (1b),

[[-]] each of the tabs (1f) has, on ~~its~~ an outer face, anchoring roughnesses (1f3) able to collaborate with complementary roughnesses (1g) after engagement in the said shapes, to ensure non-dismantleable self-locking,

[[-]] ~~the centring~~ centering and guiding shapes (1g) constitute a wells or sleeves formed as an overspill from ~~the~~ a bearing face of the one flange (1b) and ~~the~~ a cross section of ~~which~~ said wells or sleeves corresponds approximately to that of the tabs (1f),

[[-]] ~~the~~ a part of the one flange from which the said sleeves or wells are formed ~~have~~ having said anchoring roughnesses (1g1) so that when the tabs (1f) have been engaged in the sleeves (1g) a wedging effect is produced for imbricating the roughnesses and,

[[-]] a profiled shape (1k) is established over ~~the~~ an entire height of the vertical flanges (1b) and (1e) at their part for connection with ~~the~~ a flat face (1a) of the structure (1), to ensure sealing once the tabs (1f) have been engaged in the sleeves or wells (1g).

2. (Currently amended) Panels according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the anchoring roughnesses (1f3) ~~and 1g1) consist of~~ comprise a number of straight and parallel very closely-packed teeth of ~~the~~ a gullet tooth type.

3. (Currently amended) Panels according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the anchoring tabs (1f) result from two parallel cut-outs (1f1) ~~and 1f2)~~ formed at right angles from ~~the~~ a longitudinal edge of the ~~corresponding one~~ flange (1e), ~~the~~ a length of ~~the~~ said tabs (1f) being less than ~~the~~ a width of ~~the~~ said one flange (1e).

4. (Currently amended) Panels according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the anchoring tabs (1f) are of flat cross section, ~~the~~ an internal cross section delimited by the edges of the sleeves or wells is (1g) ~~being~~ rectangular, and a ~~the~~ free end of the anchoring tabs (1f) is chamfered.

5. (Currently amended) Panels according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the profiled ~~sealing form consists of~~ shape comprises a bead (1k) resulting from an additional thickness of material.

6. (Currently amended) Panels according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein a width of the anchoring tabs (1f) is less than ~~the~~ a width of ~~the~~ an internal section of the sleeves (1g) or wells except for a sleeve situated at ~~the~~ an upper part of the structure (1) considered in a vertical position, of which a ~~the~~ width of its internal section corresponds approximately to ~~that~~ a width of the tabs (1f) so as to allow heightwise adjustment of ~~the~~ said panels.

7. (Currently amended) Panels according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein an entirety of the structure (1) is obtained directly by ~~the~~ injection-moulding of a plastic.

8. (Currently amended) Panels according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~
wherein an internal face of the structure (1) is equipped, directly at the time of its manufacture,
with studs (1j) having a head and a ~~centring~~ centering part able to collaborate with [[a]] necked
apertures (2a) exhibited by an independent reinforcing element (2) acting as wall tie and hollow
shaft for the pouring of concrete, ~~the~~ said studs (1j) and apertures (2a) being distributed over the
entire height of the structure (1).